

Jean Mouton

(before 1459–1522)

Quis dabit oculis?

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Quis dabit oculis nostris fontem lachrimarum?
Et plorabimus die ac nocte coram domino?
Britannia, quid ploras? Musica, cur siles?
Francia, cur inducta lugubri veste, moerore
consumeris?

Heu nobis, domine, defecit Anna,
gaudium cordis nostri.
Conversus est in luctum chorus noster,
cecidit corona capitis nostri.

Ergo ejulate pueri, plorate sacerdotes,
ululate senes, lugete cantores,
plangite nobiles, et dicite:
Anna requiescat in pace. Amen.

Mouton was associated with the French royal court,
where he served Queen Anne of Brittany, wife of
Louis XII. This motet is a lament on her death in
1514.

*Who will give to our eyes a well of tears?
And are we to weep, day and night, before the Lord?
Brittany, why do you lament? Music, why are you
silent? France, why do you put on clothes of mourning,
and waste away in sorrow?*

*Woe to us, Lord, for Anne,
the joy of our hearts, is gone.
Our song is turned into mourning,
and the crown has fallen from our heads.*

*Therefore, cry out in anguish, ye children; weep, ye
priests; howl, ye old men; mourn, ye singers;
lament, ye noblemen, and say:
May Anne rest in peace. Amen.*

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Prima pars

ALTO

TENOR I

TENOR 2

BASS

Quis da - bit o - cu - lis nos - -

Quis da - bit o - cu - lis nos - - - -

Quis

8

A

T1

T2

B

- tris, o - cu - lis nos - - tris

- tris, o - cu - lis nos - tris fon - tem

Quis da - bit o - cu - lis nos - - tris fon -

da - bit o - cu - lis nos - - tris fon - tem

15

A

T1

T2

B

fon - tem la - - cri - - ma - rum?

la - cri - ma - - rum? Et plo - ra -

- - tem la - cri - ma - - rum? Et

la - - cri - ma - - rum? Et plo -

22

A Et plo - ra - bi - mus di - e ac noc -

T1 - bi-mus, et plo - ra - bi-mus di - e

T2 plo - ra - bi - mus, et

B - ra - bi - mus,

29

A - te, di - e ac noc - te

T1 ac noc - te co - ram do -

T2 plo - ra - bi - mus di - e ac noc - te co -

B et plo - ra - bi - mus di - e ac noc -

35

A co - ram do - mi - no? Bri - tan -

T1 - mi - no? Bri -

T2 - ram do - mi - no?

B - te co - ram do - mi - no?

41

A - ni - a, quid plo - ras? Mu - si -

T1 - tan - ni - a, quid plo - ras? Mu - si -

T2 Bri - tan - ni - a, quid plo - ras?

B Bri - tan - ni - a, quid plo - ras?

47

A - ca, cur si - les? Fran - ci - a,

T1 - ca, cur si - les? Fran - ci - a, cur

T2 Mu - si - ca, cur si - les?

B Mu - si - ca, cur si - les?

53

A cur in - duc - - ta lu - -

T1 in - duc - ta lu - - gu - - bri

T2 Fran - ci - a, cur in - duc - ta lu - gu - bri ves -

B Fran - ci - a, cur in - duc - - ta lu - - gu -

59

A - gu - bri ves - - te, me - ro - re con -

T1 ves - - te, me - ro - re con -

T2 - - - te, me - ro - re con -

B - - bri ves - - te, me - ro - re con -

65

A - su - me - ris, me - ro - re con - su - me - ris?

T1 - su - me - ris, me - ro - re con - su - me - ris?

T2 - su - me - ris, me - ro - re con - su - me - ris?

B - su - me - ris, me - ro - re con - su - me - ris?

72 *Secunda pars*

A Heu no - bis, do - mi - ne, heu no - bis, do - mi -

T1 Heu no - bis, do - mi - ne, heu no - bis,

T2 Heu no - bis, do - mi - ne,

B Heu no - bis, do - mi -

79

A - ne, de - - fe - cit An - - na, de - -

T1 do - mi - ne, de - - fe - cit An - - na, de - -

T2 de - - fe - cit An - - na, de - -

B - ne, de - - fe - cit An - - na, de - -

86

A - fe - cit An - - na, gau - di - um cor - dis nos - -

T1 - fe - cit An - - na, gau - di - um cor - dis nos - -

T2 - fe - cit An - - na, gau - di - um cor - dis nos - -

B - fe - cit An - - na, gau - di - um cor - dis nos - -

93

A - tri. Con - ver - sus est in luc - tum cho - rus nos -

T1 - tri. Con - ver - sus est in luc - tum

T2 - tri. Con - ver - sus est in luc - tum, con - ver -

B - tri. Con - ver - sus est in luc - tum,

100

A - - ter, con - ver - sus est in luc - tum

T1 - - cho - rus nos - - ter, cho - rus nos - -

T2 - sus est in luc - tum cho - rus nos - -

B con - ver - sus est in luc - tum cho - rus

106

A cho - rus nos - - ter, nos - - ter,

T1 - - ter, ce - ci -

T2 - - ter, cho - rus nos - - ter,

B nos - - ter, ce - ci - dit co - ro -

112

A ce - ci - dit co - ro - na ca - pi - tis nos -

T1 - dit co - ro - na ca - pi - tis nos - -

T2 - - ce - ci - dit co - ro - -

B - - na ca - pi - tis nos - - tri, ca - -

118

A - - tri, nos - - tri.

T1 - - tri, nos - - tri, nos - - tri.

T2 - na ca - pi - tis nos - - tri.

B - pi - tis nos - - tri.

124 Tertia pars

A Er - go e - - ju - la - - te pu - e - ri, _____ pu -

T1 Er - - go e - - ju - la - - te pu - e - ri, _____

T2 Er - - go

B Er -

131

A - e - - ri, plo - ra - - te, sa - cer - -

T1 _____ pu - e - - ri, plo - ra - - te

T2 e - - ju - la - - te pu - e - ri, plo - ra -

B - go e - - ju - la - - te pu - e - ri, _____

137

A - do - - tes, sa - cer - do - tes, _____

T1 sa - cer - do - - - tes, ul - u -

T2 - te _____ sa - cer - do - - - tes, _____

B _____ plo - ra - - te sa - cer - do - tes, _____ ul -

143

A _____ ul - - u - la -

T1 - la - te se - - - nes, ul - -

T2 ul - - u - la - te se - - nes,

B - u - la - te se - - - nes,

149

A - te se - - - - - nes,

T1 - u - la - - - te se - - nes, ul - u - la -

T2 ul - - u - la - te - - - se - - nes, lu - ge - - te

B ul - u - la - - - te se - nes,

154

A - - - - - lu - ge - te can - to - - - -

T1 - te se - - - nes, lu - ge - te can - to - res.

T2 can - to - res, lu - ge - te can - to - res, - - - plan - - gi -

B - - - - - lu - ge - te can - to - res, lu - ge - te can -

160

A - res, plan - - gi - te no - bi - les, et di -

T1 plan - gi - te, plan - gi - te no - bi - les,

T2 - te no - bi - les, - - - et di - -

B - to - res, plan - - gi - te no - bi - les, et di - -

166

A - - ci - te: - - - An - na, An - na

T1 et di - ci - te: An - na, An - na,

T2 - - ci - te: - - - An - na, An - - -

B - - ci - te: - - - An - na, An - - -

173

A re - - qui - es - - cat in pa - - -

T1 An - - na re - - qui - es - - cat

T2 - - - - na re - - qui - es - -

B - - na, An - - - - na

179

A - - ce, re - - qui - es - - cat in pa -

T1 in pa - - - - ce, re - - qui - es -

T2 - cat in pa - - - - ce, re - - qui -

B re - qui - es - - - cat in pa - - - - ce, -

185

A - - - - - ce.

T1 - - cat in pa - - ce, pa - - - - ce. A -

T2 - es - - cat in pa - - ce, in pa - -

B - - re - qui - es - - - cat in pa - - ce.

191

A A - - - - - men.

T1 - - - - - men.

T2 - ce. A - - - - - men.

B A - - - - - men.